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Jean WEISSENBACH et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
Application No.: 09/830,902 ) Examiner:  
Filed: May 2, 2001 )  
For: CLONING, EXPRESSION AND )  
CHARACTERIZATION OF THE )  
SPG4 GENE RESPONSIBLE FOR )  
THE MOST FREQUENT FORM OF )  
AUTOSOMAL SPASTIC )  
PARAPLEGIA )

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Also enclosed is a copy of the transmittal letter filed with the application and the certificate of mailing.

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Title

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/FR00/02433	4 September 2000	3 September 1999
TITLE OF INVENTION		CLONING, EXPRESSION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF THE SPG4 GENE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MOST COMMON FORM OF AUTOSOMAL DOMINANT SPASTIC PARAPLEGIA
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Jean Weissenbach, Jamile Hazan		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.  This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.  This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4.  The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.  An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is attached hereto.
  - b.  has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a.  are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
8.  An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9.  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10.  An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13.  A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
14.  A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
15.  A substitute specification.
16.  A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17.  A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
18.  A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19.  A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20.  Other items or information:

See Attachment A.

21.  The following fees are submitted:

## BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$1000.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$860.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$710.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$690.00

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\$ 860.00

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$
Total claims	40 - 20 =	20	x \$18.00	\$ 360.00
Independent claims	28 - 3 =	25	x \$80.00	\$ 2,000.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	\$
				<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ 3,350.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.			+ \$	
				<b>SUBTOTAL = \$ 3,350.00</b>
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).			\$	
				<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 3,350.00</b>
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property			+ \$	
				<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 3,350.00</b>
				Amount to be refunded: \$
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- A check in the amount of \$ 3,350.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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## Attachment A

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 11-2000)		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>R-341894</b>
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		
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APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Jean Weissenbach, Jamile Hazan</b>		

Item 20 - Other Items or Information:

- (a) Certificate Of Mailing By Express Mail For National Phase Application Of International Application No. PCT/FR00/02433
- (b) Seven (7) Drawing sheets
- (c) Identification of Inventors
- (d) Application Data Sheet
- (e) Copies of
  - (i) PCT Request (Form PCT/RO/101)
  - (ii) PCT Notification of Receipt of Record Copy (Form PCT/IB/301)
  - (iii) PCT Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document (Form PCT/IB/304)
  - (iv) PCT Notice Informing Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices (Form PCT/IB/308)

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Signature

**05/02/2001**

Date of Deposit

**Joseph Krieger**

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